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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Brian N. Munk, et al.

DOCKET NO. 174-00062A

SERIAL NO.: 10/755,521

EXAMINER:  
Singh, Sunil

FILED: 01/12/2004

TITLE: Keel Joint Arrangements for  
Floating Platforms

GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

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Sir:

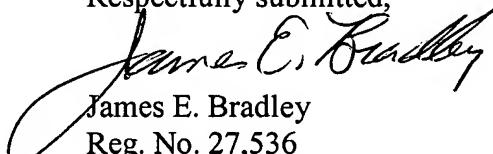
Applicants respectfully request a change in inventorship. A number of embodiments were originally shown in the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the following be deleted from this application as inventors:

Brian N. Munk, Rockford D. Lyle, Jeffery K. McCarty, Amin Radi and Gary R. Stonesifer

A statement executed by the deleted inventors is enclosed along with a new declaration and a consent by the assignee. Please charge the fee of \$130 and any other fees to Vetco Gray Inc. Deposit Account 22-0279.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

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Sir:

We, Brian N. Munk, Rockford D. Lyle, Jeffery K. McCarty, Amin Radi and Gary R. Stonesifer, state as follows:

We were named as co-inventors in the above-identified application. This application contains a number of different embodiments. We did not contribute to the invention of the embodiments of Figures 2 and 7, therefore should not be named as co-inventors on claims that are restricted to the embodiments of Figures 2 and 7.

There was no deceptive intention on our part in being named as co-inventors of the application, because we did have inventive contribution to other embodiments in the application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the publication or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 17 Mar 05

Brian Munk

Brian N. Munk

Date: 17 Mar 05

Rockford D. Lyle

Rockford D. Lyle

Date: 17 MAR 05

Jeffery K. McCarty

Jeffery K. McCarty

Date: 4 April 2005

Amin Radi

Amin Radi

Date: 30 MAR 05

Gary R. Stonesifer

Gary R. Stonesifer



## SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET 174-00062A

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and was filed as a patent application on January 12, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/755,521 and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### KEEL JOINT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOATING PLATFORMS

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| NUMBER     | DATE FILED    |
|------------|---------------|
| 60/308,365 | July 27, 2001 |

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| NUMBER | COUNTRY | DATE FILED | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
|--------|---------|------------|------------------|
| _____  | _____   | _____      | ____ YES ____ NO |

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Parent Application No: 10/207,296  
PCT Parent Application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: 07/29/2002 (Pat. 6,746,182)  
Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being the inventors named in the above-identified patent application, hereby appoint:

James E. Bradley, Reg. No. 27,536;                   Albert B. Kimball, Jr., Reg. No. 25,689;  
Ben Tobor, Reg. No. 27,760;                         Jeffrey S. Whittle, Reg. No. 36,382;  
Constance G. Rhebergen, Reg. No. 41,267;           Christopher D. Northcutt, Reg. No. 55,908;  
Mark Barnett, Reg. No. 42,295

jointly and severally, as their attorney or agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to receive the Letters Patent. All previous powers, if any, are hereby revoked.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the publication or any patent issued thereon.

FIRST INVENTOR'S NAME: Joseph W. Pallini

SIGNATURE: Joseph W. Pallini

DATE: April 14, 2005

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SECOND INVENTOR'S NAME: Gilbert P. Mican

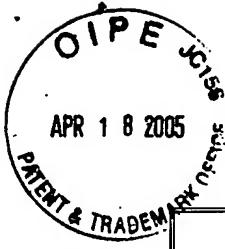
SIGNATURE: Gilbert P. Mican

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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE  
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Sir:

Vetco Gray Inc. hereby consents to deleting the following as co-inventors of the above-identified application, which now includes claims only to the embodiments of 2 and 7:

Brian N. Munk, Rockford D. Lyle, Jeffery K. McCarty, Amin Radi, and Gary R. Stonesifer

VETCO GRAY INC.

By: *GM Lubat*

Title: *Corporate Counsel*